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Attorney Docket No.	BERK-010DIV
Confirmation No.	7567
First Named Inventor	MANNING JR., WILLIAM C.
Application Number	10/090,983
Filing Date	March 4, 2002
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	BERTOGLIO, VALARIE E.
Title:	"USE OF RECOMBINANT GENE DELIVERY VECTORS FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING DISEASES OF THE EYE"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 13, 2003. Because September 13, 2003 falls on a weekend, this response is timely filed on September 15, 2003, the first business day thereafter.